Community Preservation Act
Town of Cohasset

Request for Preservation Act Funding
Basic Information Form

This form provides basic information on projects that may be supported in whole or part by the Community Preservation Fund. Information on this form will assist the Community Preservation Act Committee in identifying potential needs, establishing budgets, and developing opportunities for further review. Please provide as much information as possible. Applicants may be required to prepare a formal proposal that will provide more detailed information prior to the Community Preservation Committee seeking funds before a Town Meeting. The Town Meeting will have the ultimate say, as the law requires Town Meeting approval for all Community Preservation Committee funding recommendations.

For Community Preservation Committee Use
Received on: ___________ Case No: ___________
Associated Town Committee: ____________________________
Reviewed on: ____________________________
Determination: ____________________________

Applicant Information

Contact Name: Meaghan James
Organization: Paul Pratt Memorial Library
Address: 35 Ripley Road
Telephone: 383-1348

Owner of Property (if different than applicant)

Contact Name: ____________________________
Organization: ____________________________
Address: ____________________________
Telephone: ____________________________

Project Information

Type: Open Space ______ Historic Preservation ______ Recreation ______ Affordable Housing
Brief Name: Map of Cohasset Conservation Assessment
Project Location/Address: 35 Ripley Road

Brief Description (Attach additional pages as necessary):
Funding for this project will be used to assess the condition of one historic map of Cohasset & the South Shore. Upon completion of the assessment a condition report & treatment proposal for conservation will be written to use for future conservation of the map.
Size of Parcel: ___________________

Current use of Property or Parcel: /

Describe any time constraints or period for action: /

How does this project help preserve Cohasset's character? By assessing the condition & physical composition of the historic map from the 1800s, and having an accurate & detailed condition report & treatment proposal written, clear direction on how to proceed with getting the map conserved will be established.

Permits and Approvals

What permits and approvals are required? / Have they been obtained or have you filed for them?

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Notes:

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Have you met with any other Town Boards or Committees?

What non-financial support is necessary and how will this be provided? The map's assessment & conservation reports will be consulted by library staff in order to proceed with getting the map fully restored.

**Project Costs**

Total Project Costs:
- Property Acquisition: 
- Construction Costs: 
- Other Costs: 500.00

Provide explanation as necessary: The map will be transported to Paul Messier's studio who will unframe the map, examine the item, and write a condition report and treatment proposal for conservation.
Please describe the proposed funding for this project. Please identify other sources you are seeking funds from, and whether those funds are secured. Identify, any funds, if any, you or your organizations are willing to provide.

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Other Comments

Please provide any other information you feel the Community Preservation Committee should be aware of in evaluating your request for funding.

See attached document.

Date: ___________________  Signature: ___________________
The historic map of Cohasset and the South Shore is currently being held at Town Hall and is on loan from the Wood Family. Verbal permission has been secured from Peter Wood to get the map’s condition assessed and later have the item conserved. Awaiting written permission. The map has yet to be accurately dated, but appears to have been created sometime in the 1800s. The blue coloring was possibly done by hand, which gives the map a special degree of uniqueness and rarity. Researching the map revealed that the item is likely rare. The current state of the map is in precarious condition consisting of several holes, water damage, and small tears. Assessing the map and having a condition report and treatment proposal for conservation written by professional conservators will allow for proper planning and action to fully conserve and reframe the map. Conserving the map will make it more presentable and visible to the town, and increase the historical item’s longevity.